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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

REF: HELSINKI 1254

TO: MRS. MATTHEW WYSKIEL
206 NORTHFIELD PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD 21210

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU
OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES WHICH REQUIRE OUR MUTUAL
COOPERATION. AS WE STATED TELEPHONICALLY EARLIER TO YOUR
FATHER AND YOUR BROTHER MESSRS. JAMIESON, THE FINNISH
AUTHORITIES OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY ON JUNE
17 THAT YOUR HUSBAND, MATTHEW WYSKIEL, JR. DIED IN
AN AIR ACCIDENT ON JUNE 16 AT THE HELSINKI AIRPORT.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY MEDICAL
EXAMINATION AS ONE OF THE THREE PERSONS ABOARD THE
AIRCRAFT.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL
EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU FOR INSTRUCTIONS
CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE
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NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. FINNISH LAW REQUIRES THAT
LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS BE MADE
WITHIN A REASONABLE NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER DEATH. WE
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR
NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED
TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR
SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO BALTIMORE WOULD COST \$1800.00.

CREMATION AND SHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST \$175.00.
IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$500.00 THE
COST OF CREMATION AND LOCAL BURIAL IS \$370.00. ALL
OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, HELSINKI, FINLAND. STATE WHETHER
REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT
MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY THROUGH
UNION BANK OF FINLAND AT ALEKSANTERINKATU 30,
HELSINKI PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S.,
YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU
SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS
WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT.
WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FIVE DAYS WILL BE
REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR
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INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON
COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION
OF THIS POST BY PHONING 171931 EST. 239 IN HELSINKI.
BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSUL
AMERICAN EMBASSY
HELSINKI, FINLAND
HOUSTON

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